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Entitled: INSTANT MESSAGING

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1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached. The assignment was previously recorded or is being recorded concurrently herewith.

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